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MORE REMINISCENCES

By looking at the map of the Mississippi river you will see the best bend in it is opposite New Madrid. The distance is about two miles round by river and not two miles across land, and it has been feared for years that during the overflow the river might cut through just below New Madrid and run through Reelfoot Lake, a distance of about fifty miles, come out through Foked Deer Creek, down near Hale's Point, and Memphis. Some wealthy owners went to work and built levee across the low stretch of land along the Mississippi below New Madrid and thus prevented the river from taking the cut of course. J. C. Harris was chief worker in this great task, he owned the lake and wanted to turn it into farms. It was the ambition of his last years to form a gauge law in the Tennessee legislature to enrich himself still more in land matters. He died only a year or so ago, and left an immense estate in fertile lands along the great wealth.

In this connection we will reproduce this paragraph from the New York Missourian:

H. McLeod and a party of men went across the river last day to measure the distance across the neck of the bend in order to determine what gain the river had made in cutting through. They found the distance to be 8808 feet, about a mile and three fourths, nearly the same at the last time it was measured. While the cuts considerable on the upper side, in the lower side, so the probability of cutting through is very remote, as the bar known as Darnell's neck but now there are no growing and may soon be an extension of the bank.

Any winter one can see the across that stretch of land that has been entertained the river would start through in time of a big flood and the damage would be great.

Tennessee and Kentucky lines join a mile or so below Madrid, on the opposite shore,

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HICKMAN BANK
Hickman, Kentucky.

and Darnell's is just on the Tennessee side on the line. That was the home of Hons. Henry and Richard Darnell, who in company with a cousin, were widely known for the part they once played in killing three men on the steamer Belle of Memphis, just below the Darnell landing. It was given out that the murdered men intended boarding the boat below Darnell's and when the boat landed at Darnell's they would kill the Darnells. The Darnells heard of such intention and proceeded to a place still lower down the river and when the Memphis landed to take the men on board the Darnells fired on them and were the victors, killing one as he was coming up the steps, one after he was up the steps, but not yet in the cabin, and the other one on land. The Darnells were as peaceable, sober men as we ever met, but when they were angered they knew no fear.

As is usually the case, they died with their "boots on." Other fellows got the "drop" on them. In fact, Henry was assassinated by a coward, and Dick was murdered by a man who would not give him a fair show. Yes, both were killed by men whom they had befriended, we understand.

In conclusion, we will add that both Henry and Richard returned to their homes some years after the Belle of Memphis affair and were leading, progressive citizens, Dick becoming a prominent lawyer as well as farmer and was sent to the Tennessee legislature from Lake county, and Henry to the Missouri legislature from Pemiscot county. We knew them well, as also Gen. Darnell, their well-known father, in his day. Those entanglements were so impressed to our young mind that they are yet fresh in memory. We were a small boy down in that "neck of the woods" then. We could say more in this connection, but will not at the present writing.

A clever, popular Candy Cold Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

Saturday Night.

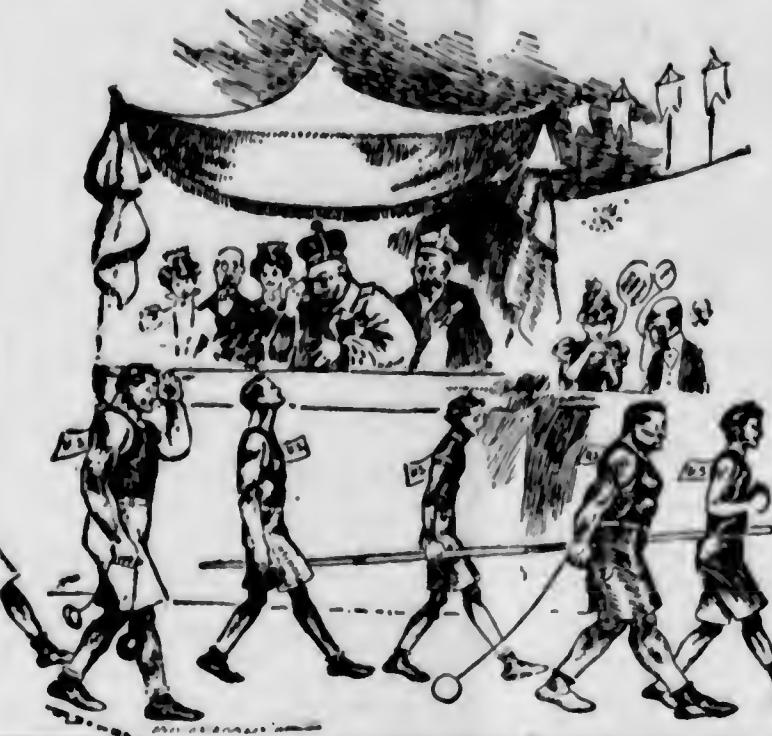
Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; sets their hearts to beating softly as they used to do before the world turned their war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. On Saturday night the ledger closes with a clash, the iron-doored vault comes to with a bang, click goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night and the business man breathes free again. Homeward ho! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him, the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in, rather. At home are all his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book—save the record in old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and 40. Then, poor fellow Saturday night is nothing to you just as you are nothing to anybody. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all trued-eyed. Get a little home, no matter how little—a sofa, just to hold two or two and a half, on it, on a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by the light in your wife's eyes, and thank God and take courage.

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Colt show Sept. 5.

KINGS AND OTHER FOLKS



Cooley Brings Suit.

Frank Cooley, who has had a lot of trouble with Fulton official on account of his efforts to bring whisky into Fulton on one pretext and another, has sued officer Lee Carter and Mayor U. S. Shacklett and their bondsmen for \$3599 damages for confiscation of personal property (whiskey) and personal injuries received at the hands of Mr. Carter. Attorneys Ed Thomas and Robbins & Thomas have been retained by Cooley.

Death Near Crutchfield.

Mrs. Martha Rose, residing two miles north of Crutchfield, died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was about 80 years old, and is survived by many relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

The remains were interred Saturday at Rock Springs.

Find Oil at Lexington.

While drilling for water on Kerr farm, part of James B. Haggins' Elmendorf estate near Lexington, oil was struck at a depth of 140 feet. The oil is black and similar to the Ragland product. The well was plugged until Manager Berryman returns from a western trip.

J. R. H. Hester, a Mayfield grocer, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

It's just the poor mosquito's way—
Because he has no clerk
He insists to present his bill
Before he does his work

THE "ETERNITY" SCHOOL SHOE SOLID AS GOLD

WHEN a person buys anything made of gold they usually ask if it is 18 carat. When Uncle Sam makes a twenty dollar gold coin he always puts full value into it and every dollar he makes is as good as gold. That is the way with **THE ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO., of St. Louis**, manufacturers of the "Eternity" School Shoes. They put full value in every pair of "Eternity" School Shoes that they make. They are as good as gold and as honest as Uncle Sam's dollars. The "Star" on the heel and the name "Eternity" guarantee them to be honestly constructed. If you don't believe these shoes are solid, cut open a pair and see. They have two full soles from heel to toe cut from the best oak tanned leather money can buy and these soles are fastened on with screw fasteners so they won't rip and pull loose, like so many boys and girls shoes will. They are made in Vici, Dull Soft Kangaroo Calf, Velour Calf, and Patent Leather. You will note that they have a solid vamp so the children can't kick holes in the toes and compel you to buy a new pair before they have worn them any time. On account of the children kicking and running around so much they should have a heavy counter in the shoes that they wear. You will note that the "Eternity" School Shoes have a solid sole leather counter and the shoes won't run over like those you have been buying. Look very closely at the thickness of the soles—no chance for your children's feet to get damp and you can readily see why "Eternity" School Shoes wear like iron. They are made to fit and feel good and give the children's growing feet a chance to breathe, and will not cramp and cause them worrying with a lot of corns. At all times it is our aim to fit every foot perfectly in comfort giving shoes. Fitting the feet is our business.

~See How They Are Made~

"ETERNITY"
School Shoes..



**FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS**

**The Construction Shows They Wear Well.
Good Outside and Good Inside.**

Which is Cheaper

Buy More and Pay More or Buy Less and Pay Less?

Just think for a minute about whether you would rather buy more shoes for your children because you don't buy the best—shoes that will not wear well and not give satisfaction and pay more for these shoes, or whether you would rather buy fewer shoes—shoes that will wear well and satisfy, and pay no more for them than you do the ordinary kind. There are some things to think about in this heading, for unquestionably you have bought shoes that did not wear as long as they ought to for the price which you paid for them. Most everyone wants to save as much as they can. That shows that they have good common sense. We know that our customers will like us better after we have sold them a pair of "Eternity" Shoes, for they will keep on buying them from us and keep on saving money, because they won't have to buy as many as they have bought of other shoes, and will get better satisfaction all around.

Bring the children in today and let us show you how well "Eternity" School Shoes fit, and how much better they are than the ordinary kind. It won't take you but a few minutes to be convinced that "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

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1.50 for Childrens to 2.50 for Boys according to the size**

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FLOOD CAUSES MILLION LOSS

Much Suffering Prevails Among the Homeless.

Augusta, Ga.—Although the water on the streets of this city is falling rapidly, yet the flood conditions resulting from the overflow of the Savannah river and the destruction wrought by the fire of last night, has caused great suffering among the poor. The amount of damage cannot as yet be estimated, but it will reach close to \$1,000,000. Boats are being used as the only means of conveyance through the city. Many casualties in mud around the city have occurred, but as yet the exact number cannot be estimated. It is reported that twelve have been drowned, but this has not been confirmed.

While the worst is believed to be over, the aftermath is what is dreaded, with its denuding matter, bad sanitary conditions, and lack of means of caring for the poor and homeless. Aid will be sent to the city from other Georgia towns.

The flood which struck the city at 10 o'clock Tuesday reached its climax at midnight and since then the water has been slowly receding. At 6 o'clock this morning the water had fallen eight inches.

Hundreds of homeless people are watching the water, fearful for the safety of friends and families, who are at the mercy of the flood. Rumors of loss of life are frequent, but impossible to verify. There have been many narrow escapes.

LIVERMORE ENDS CAMPAIGN

Cotton Bull Reported to Have Lost a Cool Two Million.

New York.—Jesse D. Livermore's attempt to make himself the cotton king were abandoned today when the price of the August option went crashing \$3.35 a bale, dragging other options down a dollar or more.

Livermore is said to have lost fully \$2,000,000 of the profits he had piled up in his remarkable campaign. The young man preserves absolute silence and his brokers refuse to discuss his affairs, but there was evidence today that the campaign was ended.

With Livermore in his attempt to make this corner were Theodore Price and a dozen professional traders. Price issued circulars telling of high prices expected and it seems that Livermore did most of the buying.

Collon was remunerated by the clique in thousand bale lots, until it was reported that they had among them contracts maturing in October for at least 400,000 bales, worth \$20,000,000.

To control the price of actual cotton they were compelled to take contracts for thousands of bales for August delivery. Price and others quickly decided to get out, and did so at a profit, but Livermore held on.

SOLDIERS SPIRITED AWAY

Conflict Between Militia and Civil Officers at Guthrie.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Carl Meacham and W. R. Brashear, two members of the state militia, who were with a squad stationed at Guthrie, Ky., until yesterday, where they are charged with breaking into a sealed car for the purpose of stealing some case whisky, were protected from arrest here today by Capt. Winfree when the police officers of Guthrie came here to serve warrants on them and carry them back to Guthrie. They gave bond for their appearance and were removed during the night.

The civil authorities at Guthrie are decidedly agitated over the notion of the officers commanding the militia in removing the soldiers in such a surreptitious manner. Maj. E. R. Bassett, in command of the western division of Kentucky troops, which have been stationed in the several hotbeds of the night riders for the past six months, says he had given orders that the men be protected from arrest, as he does not propose to place their lives in jeopardy by having them go back to Guthrie and meet the same fate as the four negroes who were recently mobbed in Logan county while held on just such trivial charges.

OKLAHOMA BEER FLOWS.

Disappointed Can Rushers See 800 Barrels Run Into Sewer.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight hundred barrels of beer were tapped by the prohibition law enforcement officers at the Moss brewery this afternoon, under the thirty eyes of a crowd of about 300.

The beer was stored in ten large vats in the cellar of the brewery, and as it flowed from the vats it drained directly into the sewer, so that the crowd which had gathered with cans and pails suffered a disappointment.

Enforcement Officer Howard, who is in charge, believed that the flow would continue during most of tomorrow before the vats are emptied. The beer was seized by state officers three weeks ago and they aver that it had been manufactured since prohibition went into effect by B. B. Moss.

ANOTHER AGITATOR.



EVIDENCE LACKING

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MAY NOT PROSECUTE FITZGERALD.

SAY EVIDENCE IS SLIGHT

State Judge Issues Warrant and Fine Legal Complications May Result.

Chicago.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller of the United States subtreasury here, was arraigned Monday, charged with stealing the \$173,000 which disappeared from the subtreasury in February of last year, the theft of which has baffled both the state and federal authorities. The warrant, which was served on Fitzgerald early Sunday morning, was issued by Judge Chetlin.

The court announced that a postponement until next Monday had been agreed upon and that Fitzgerald would be released on \$10,000 bond. This was furnished and the prisoner was set free.

The federal authorities declare they have watched Fitzgerald since the disappearance of the money, and that there is little evidence of a convicting character against him. Capt. Porter of the United States secret service says he will have nothing to do with the proceedings against Fitzgerald.

As the state judge under the United States statutes must turn over the prisoner to the federal courts if he finds probable evidence that a crime has been committed, fine legal tangles appear possible.

Says Arrest is Job.

Attorney Litzinger, for Fitzgerald declares the arrest of his client is a job. He says an immediate hearing will be demanded. The charges against the prisoner are based on the following:

That he began speculating in eggs within two months after being dismissed from the government service and at a time when he had not more than \$1,700 altogether, and that the speculation involved over \$25,000.

That he proposed to dispose of two \$1,000 bills to Col. Harry C. Gano for \$500 each.

That he expressed ability to put up \$50,000 in escrow on a proposition to buy dockage rights at South Haven and a lake steamer.

That he recently bought a dwelling valued at \$8,500.

PRAISES CANAL WORK.

President Approves New Wage Scale for Workers in Panama.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt, in making public the report of the special commission appointed to investigate work on the Panama canal, took occasion to express pleasure over the fact that the commission upholds the administration of Col. Goethals, chairman of the canal commission.

The special commission recommends revision of the wage scale, reducing the number of grades and giving the same pay and hours for similar work for the Isthmian commission and Panama railroad. No reduction in wages is recommended as the schedule is 10 per cent higher than in New York.

The appointment of a secretary to investigate complaints of employees is suggested. The commission reports that compensation now provided for men disabled while at work is inadequate.

Child Refuses to Wed; Slain.

Altus, Okla.—Alice Carter, 11 years old, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand, against her parents' wishes, whereupon he drew a revolver and shot and instantly killed her and then committed suicide.

Fund for Radium Research.

Vienna.—A friend of learning, who wishes to remain anonymous, has offered the sum of \$10,000 to the Vienna Imperial academy of science for the establishment of a great institute for radium research.

Indiana Miners' Strike Ends.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The strike in the bituminous coal field is ended officially by the announcement that the Operators' association had agreed to the demands of the United Mine Workers of District No. 11, and 12, 000 miners are at work.

Child Choked By Olive Seed.

Sharon, Pa.—While eating olives, Mildred, the 10-year-old daughter of Stephen Evans, was choked to death by one of the seeds lodging in her throat.

Morocco's Sultan Prisoner.

SOUTH IS FLOODED 30 BURIED IN BURNING MINE

ATHENS, GA., LIGHTING PLANTS SUBMERGED.

FORTY DIE IN THE CAROLINAS

Nineteen Drown When Structure Gives Way—22 Washouts on Railways.

Athens, Ga.—Two bridges of the Oconee river already have gone down here and the others are tottering. All over the city the gas and electric supply is cut off, the plants being submerged. Southern and Seaboard trains all over this part of the state are delayed.

A northbound train on the Southern railway barely escaped crashing through an undermined trestle near here. Two boys lagged the train.

Augusta Streets Flooded.

Augusta, Ga.—The middle portion of the city is under water. The gates at the locks, where the city's canals begin, have been locked since early Tuesday night, but the stream is 4 feet above the dam. All cotton mills are shut down. The water covers their floors. The crest of the flood is not expected until Wednesday night.

Forty Lives Lost by Floods.

Columbia, S. C.—Forty lives have been lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by floods since August 18. In both the Carolinas heavy rains have fallen continuously for 48 hours on ground already water soaked, and it is still raining.

At Bamden 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge when the structure gave way. The big cotton mills near Spartanburg, where 147 were drowned and two mills washed away in 1903, are in danger. The Camperdown mill at Greenville stands in water 5 feet deep, and may go any minute. The Seaboard Air Line has lost a big bridge over the Savannah and another over the Broad. Twenty two separate washouts are reported on the Southern railway.

Bizbee, Ariz., Flooded.

El Paso, Texas.—For the third time this summer Bisbee, Ariz., has been swept by a disastrous flood. Half a dozen persons are missing. The flood came almost without warning, a torrent of water 10 feet high sweeping down the two principal streets. Scores of buildings were seriously damaged. The damage will run into the thousands.

DENEEN GOT 212,983 VOTES.

Official Count Shows His Plurality Over Yates Was 11,952.

Springfield, Ill.—The returns of the primary election on state officers were canvassed Tuesday by the state board and the official vote made public.

On the Republican ticket: Denen 212,938 and Yates 201,031; Hopkins, for Senator, polled 168,385; Pose 121,110; Mason, 86,596, and Webster 11,704; Oglesby, for Lieutenant Governor, got 139,924; Shumway 51,278; Knight 30,335; Drew 21,740 and Smith 11,979. For Clerk of the Supreme Court Davis has a plurality of 147.

On the Democratic ticket: Stringer secured 127,864 and Blakely 27,473; Stevenson, for Governor, had 79,783; Patterson 24,608; McCoarty 23,543; Lewis 30,214; Gunther 10,705; Kinnibrough 1707 and Monroe 4305.

Free If They Pay Duty.

Washington, D. C.—There will be no criminal prosecution in the Chadbourne-Gardner case of evasion of the customs laws. The government has not openly abandoned any intention of citing Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Gardner, or both, to appear in court in answer to charges of fraudulent entry, but it can be taken as authoritative that the two principals will be allowed to go their ways after the penalties have been imposed.

Discouraged Miner Kills Self.

New York—In half-blind, criticizing the church on score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick killed himself in a room in Mills' Hotel yesterday. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y.

Bank Robbers Fall.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After an ineffectual attempt to blow open the safe of the bank of Hustville, at Hustville, this county, early Wednesday morning, the safe in the post office, next door, was wrecked, and stamps and cash amounting to \$100 were obtained. There were four of the robbers, who were seen to get into a wagon and drive toward St. Joseph.

Pension Vouchers Carried Free.

Washington—Hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers, as the result of an order issued by Postmaster General Meyer, amending the postal regulations.

Morocco's Sultan Prisoner.

Tangier—It is reported here that the army of Abd-el-Aziz, sultan of Morocco, has been routed by the forces of his brother, Mulai Hafid, 50 miles from Morocco City, and that the sultan has been taken prisoner.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which black, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the paint were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark the now famous "Dutch Boy Painter" and put this trademark, as a guarantee of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was itself a guarantee of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer today has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Hdg., New York.

Newspapers of the World.

There are 12,500 newspapers published in the United States, about 1,000 of them are published daily and 120 are managed, edited and published by negroes. In Asia there are 3,000 periodical publications, of which the greater part appear in British India and Japan; the latter country publishes 1,500 newspapers. Africa has only 200 newspapers, of which 50 are published in Egypt and the rest appear in the various European countries.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause gives immediate relief. Recommended by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c Regal size 35c and 60c at all druggists.

Integrity of character is more to be esteemed than mere capacity or genius.—Adams.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the greatest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am writing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Gas from Oxyacetylene digestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Blisters, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Cold on the Side, TROPID LIVER PILLS.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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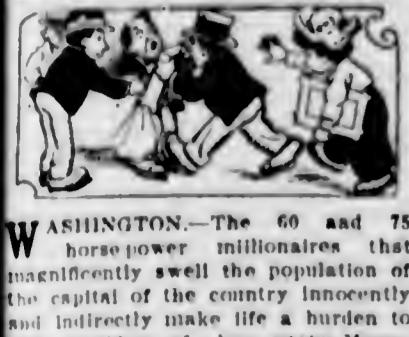
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WANTED AGENTS

Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Capital Besieged by Relic Sellers



WASHINGTON.—The 60 and 75 horse power millionaires that magnificently swell the population of the capital of the country innocently and indirectly make life a burden to their neighbors of a less estate. Money is an awful nuisance, don't you see, when it belongs to somebody else and not to you.

The trouble of it is that one's friends in the provinces sacrifice even to the lowliest in Washington some occult power over the pursestrings of the resident plutocrats.

One is always being besieged by the indigent from the home districts to work some graft in their behalf upon the over-bodilled dealers of the District of Columbia.

They write to you seductively: "You go out so much and know of so many rich people, I'm sure you'd have no difficulty in disposing for me, for a handsome sum, of two old clawfoot tubs, a warming pan and a portrait

by Sully of Great Grandfather Thingumbobbit. I understand Senator Clark is a connoisseur. He'd likely esteem it a privilege to be allowed to purchase, and the interest on the mortgage is due and we need the money so."

The multimillionaire Senator Clark, during his incumbency was the prey at large of all the old junk vendors of the nation. The little hewskinned gentleman was a shrewd and thrifty bargainer, however, and seldom fell a victim unwarily.

There isn't a senator or congressman in the entire catalogue who isn't persecuted by importunate constituents now and then to convert himself, in their interests, into a private rummage sale. There is a halcyon dream prevalent that Washington flows with milk and honey and crisp new paper dollars, and that the beneficiaries are eager to divide, for value received.

Hawkers of old objects, valuable either intrinsically or in only their owners' eyes, are among the afflictions prominent women have to bear. There's scarce a day that some decayed gentlewoman or her emissary isn't out peddling, in a deprecating way, some valued heirloom that it wrings her heart to part with. Family jewels are always on the market, old lace, books and objects d'art.

HAGER CHALLENGED

To Expert Examination of State Books
By Auditor James

Frankfort, Ky.—State Auditor F. P. James maintains that the systems of bookkeeping under his predecessor, Judge S. W. Hager, was incorrect, and he issued a statement saying that the school fund of Kentucky had been deprived of \$400,000 during the last six years, as a result of that system.

Auditor James has challenged former Auditor Hager to select an expert bookkeeper and have him examine the books, saying he will defray the expense of the examination himself.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabb has been busy looking into this fund since Auditor James made the discovery of the mistake, and has submitted the question to Attorney General Breathitt as to what steps he should take to recover the money for the school fund.

Auditor James has prepared for publication an article setting out the case of making entries of the money collected.

To Test Appropriation Act.

Lexington, Ky.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabb; Judge W. T. Lafferty, representing the State university; Judge Jere Sullivan, representing the Eastern Normal school; Senator Cen Lin, representing the Western Normal school, and Messrs. P. W. Grinstead, of Covington; J. W. Cummins, of Owenton, and Frederick Vaughn, of Paintsville, met here and decided upon immediate steps to test the constitutionality of the act appropriating \$500,000 for the benefit of the state institutions named, which has been challenged by Attorney General Breathitt.

Aspires To Speakership.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge E. B. Beard, representative from Shelby county in the last general assembly, will be a candidate for speaker, if re-elected. He has opposition for renomination. Representatives George Wilson, of Union county; W. H. Shanks, of Lincoln, and Harry Schoberth, of Woodford, are also candidates for speaker.

Postmaster Resigns.

Newport, Ky.—William Hartman, who for the past several years has been postmaster in Alexandria, has sent in his resignation to Washington, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. The applications of James Gosney and Henry Schluke, Jr., have been sent in to succeed Hartman.

Jim Crow Law Test.

Frankfort, Ky.—After keeping a vigil three days and nights Deputy United States Marshal Wm. Mays says he trapped Shep Wood, Jesse Moore and Bill Riley in a moonshine still on Sexton creek, Owsley county. The prisoners, covered with revolvers, made no resistance, and were brought to jail here to await trial in September.

Many Thoroughbreds in Danger.

Lexington, Ky.—Lightning struck Circle Barn No. 7, on J. B. Hagan's Elmendorf farm, and it was totally destroyed by fire. There were 41 thoroughbred yearlings in the barn at the time, but they were all gotten out but one. Loss \$6,000; partly insured.

Retired Merchant Succumbs.

Covington, Ky.—Police here declare that in Preston Davis they have captured the meanest man. "This fellow," said Patrolman Mulcahy, "goes up to the newsboys and takes them for the change for a dollar. When they pay him most of it into his hand, he takes to his heels. That ye beat that?"

Law is Ineffective.

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Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CHEAPER TO SUPPORT

Health Board Than Pay Doctor and Funeral Bills, Says McCormick.

Louisville, Ky.—A report for the 50th year of the state board of health was filed here by Dr. A. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, secretary. After a lengthy exposition of the causes for organizing the board during the southern yellow fever epidemic in the seventies, the report tells of the work done during the year closed, April 3. It relates that many dairies about Louisville were closed because their sanitary condition was hopeless, and that in some of the slaughterhouses supplying meat to the smaller towns "hogs and buzzards, the former being fattened for slaughter, were often found. In the early morning, contending for the offal, decaying heads and other waste."

The report urges no abattoirs for such towns with killing conditionalities. "It will cost," says the report, "to have these essentials to health, but they are far cheaper than one-third of the sickness and funerals in Kentucky every year, which could and should be prevented."

CAUGHT AT BRIDLE OF HORSE,

But Grasped Gun Instead, and Young Clay Is Dead.

Paris, Ky.—C. F. Clay, nephew of Col. E. F. Clay, owner of Itzumymedo stud and member of the state racing commission, was accidentally shot and killed.

Young Clay had started on horseback for Escondida, where a party of friends were hunting doves, and met the party, consisting of Jim Woodford, Frank Ledford and John Fowler, on the way back to Paris.

As they met Clay reached out to seize the bridle of Woodford's horse, but instead grasped a gun Woodford was carrying. It caught on the reins or saddle and was discharged. The load entered Clay's body under the right arm, and came out under the left arm. He fell dead from his horse.

For Public Park.

Horse Cave, Ky.—A number of Kentuckians, actuated by fears that Mammoth Cave may be acquired by corporate interests and extortionate charges prevail, are circulating a petition asking congress to turn the cave into a national pleasure ground. Under the terms of the will of the late George Croghan, who owned the cave, it was left to his 11 nephews and nieces for life, with instructions that after their death the cave is to be sold at public auction. Only a few aged men and women of the original 11 remain alive.

Shiners' Trapped.

Maysville, Ky.—The Mason County branch of the Equity Society began paying \$250,000 here to the growers on the 1906 crop, and there was a string of farmers reaching across the street in front of the State National and Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s banks waiting to get their money. Many of them are disappointed as they expected to get at least ten cents on the first distribution, only seven being paid.

Sues Cleaning Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Suit was filed here by William Devine for \$25,000, charging the Rogers-Carroll Rug Cleaning Co. with the destruction of his health. Devine says that when the company made over rugs for him it failed to guard them against consumption germs in the carpets, with the result that his health was undermined, and that now he is a hopeless sufferer from tuberculosis.

Rhinoc Renominated.

Covington, Ky.—Hon. Joseph L. Rhnock was renominated for congress by the democrats of the Sixth Kentucky district, carrying the primary by approximately 700 plurality. His victory had been strongly indicated by the trend of sentiment for the past few days, and was no surprise. The primary election was very quiet, only half of the normal vote being paid.

Aspires To Speakership.

Frankfort, Ky.—Judge E. B. Beard, representative from Shelby county in the last general assembly, will be a candidate for speaker, if re-elected. He has opposition for renomination. Representatives George Wilson, of Union county; W. H. Shanks, of Lincoln, and Harry Schoberth, of Woodford, are also candidates for speaker.

Postmaster Resigns.

Newport, Ky.—William Hartman, who for the past several years has been postmaster in Alexandria, has sent in his resignation to Washington, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. The applications of James Gosney and Henry Schluke, Jr., have been sent in to succeed Hartman.

Jim Crow Law Test.

Frankfort, Ky.—After keeping a vigil three days and nights Deputy United States Marshal Wm. Mays says he trapped Shep Wood, Jesse Moore and Bill Riley in a moonshine still on Sexton creek, Owsley county. The prisoners, covered with revolvers, made no resistance, and were brought to jail here to await trial in September.

Many Thoroughbreds in Danger.

Lexington, Ky.—Lightning struck Circle Barn No. 7, on J. B. Hagan's Elmendorf farm, and it was totally destroyed by fire. There were 41 thoroughbred yearlings in the barn at the time, but they were all gotten out but one. Loss \$6,000; partly insured.

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Hickman, Ky.—Over Cowgill's drug store.

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Want \$10,000 Damages.

Covington, Ky.—Edward Braum, of Batesville, Ind., through Attorney Theodore Horstman, filed a suit for \$10,000 damage against Henry Wimberly in the federal court here for personal injuries sustained by having his hand caught in a saw.

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Julian Choate Entertains.

Those who attended the barbecue Wednesday will long have occasion to remember the hospitality of Julian Choate—our big hearted farmer friend—who entertained 57 of his friends, largely Hickman business men, at his beautiful country home one mile east of town.

This treat came as a pleasant surprise. An hour after the invitations had been issued, the crowd was gathering in the large grove east of Mr. Choate's home, and in another hour the guests were invited to partake of the delicious repast which was spread upon the heavily laden tables. Barbecued mutton and pork (as good as one ever ate) and all the accessories of a good dinner, including a copious supply of "soda" and lemonade, were dispensed in a lavish manner. After dinner and cigars, a dozen or more extemporeous talks were made on as many subjects—all good ones—ending up with sincere expressions of appreciation of the host's generous hospitality. Norris King and D. B. Wilson were awarded prizes for the best talks. King received the first prize, a "cervaza," and Wilson the consolation, "mos cervaza."

Being crowded for time, the Courier regrets that it cannot print the names of those present, for it was a jolly bunch.

To say that all enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. When the hour for departure arrived, Mr. Choate—that prince of good fellows—was the recipient of 57 individual expressions of gratitude, which were as sincere as a man ever received.

New Glove Factory.

Hickman's new enterprise, the glove factory, which was started last week by R. L. Gray and E. C. Rice, is starting off in good shape.

The factory is located temporarily in the old Campbell Bidg., and is rather inconvenient, but Mr. Gray tells a Courier representative that they expect to move into larger and more comfortable quarters.

At present the factory employs ten girls, who finish an average of 354 pairs of gloves daily 2,124 pairs weekly. This number will be greatly increased as the young ladies become more experienced in the art. Machines are furnished by the factory, of course, and the young ladies are paid in accordance with the number of gloves made. The force would be more than doubled were it not for lack of room.

After making an examination of the product, jobbers have written Rice & Gray that they will buy their entire output, which speaks well for the quality of their goods. In view of the ready market and fair margin of profit, they will soon put in individual motors to run the machines. A little later they expect to make overall suits.

Our infant industry will give employment to a large number of girls, and being a benefit to the town, should receive the hearty support of our people.

First Cotton Received.

The first load of cotton to come to Hickman from the 1908 crop was brought in Tuesday by a negro, named Morgan, and was grown on a farm leased by Ernest Johnson.

The load was sold to S. L. Dodds, bringing \$3.25 per hundred, and was exceptionally good quality. The first cotton marketed here last year was received on September 14th.

As is the custom with S. L. Dodds, he gave the negro a premium—a \$5 Stetson hat.

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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

THE GOOD ROAD.

It Can Only Be Secured by the Right Kind of Care.

Our first illustration explains why an unkempt road grows worse so rapidly. This road does not look very bad and it is true the traveled roadway was tolerably smooth and not unpleasant for driving. But let me point out a few certainties not observed at first sight, yet apparent when known. Glance at the hedge and you will perceive that it and the shadow obscure almost half the road, so that the traveled road is altogether to the east side of the center of the highway proper;



Fig. 1.—Why an Unkempt Road Grows Worse so Rapidly.

that is, of the space between the hedge fence and the board fence, thus locating the ditch, in which are two wheels of each buggy, squarely in the center of the legal highway.

An appreciation of this fact changes one's good opinion of the road instantly. The ditch is almost a gully and, on the day the picture was taken, it was dangerous to try to cross it with



Fig. 2.—A Piece of Road That Will Drain Well.

a vehicle. The space between the central ditch and the hedge was unfit for any kind of traffic, being a series of small gullies. It is clear that all the water which falls between the board fence and the central ditch will find its way into the ditch before it gets very far down the hill.

The smaller ditches on the hedge fence side of the road will also overflow into the middle ditch when the limit of their capacity is reached.

Naturally, the middle ditch must become more and more a gully. The road is hollow in the middle clear to the top of the hill and the ditch carried not only the water which fell on the highway, but also furnished drainage for a considerable area of farm land to the east and a smaller scope of territory on the west. This hill has been fixed repeatedly with the big grader, but it does not stay fixed; it is in bad condition to-day.

Our second picture is of the clay hill immediately south of my home, writes D. Ward King, in Orange Judd Farmer. My front gate is under the tree which seems to be out in the road at the hilltop. Beginning at this gate and coming south down the hill is the half-mile stretch which I began to drag in March, 1896, and which has been cared for solely with a drag and a plow ever since that date. Pictures of good and bad roads are disappointing, as a rule, and this pair of pictures is not an exception. Few pictures of good roads show the road as good as it really is, while in all my experience I never have seen a picture of a bad road which gave any adequate idea of its badness. In this case the depth of the central ditch (Fig. 1) does not appear, and the gullies near the hedge fence are hidden entirely, while the apparent roughness of this

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Miss Marie Brevard entertained the Bachelor Girls Monday evening in a unique way in honor of Miss Elizabeth Wilson. The decorations were green and white and artistically carried out, the design being four leaf clover. Progressive clover was played with much interest. Each guest presented Miss Wilson some gift for her trousseau. These were placed in a big four leaf clover, and presented at the table. The place cards were four leaf clovers, and each contained some funny verse, these being read out. Cream frozen in the shape of four leaf clovers, and cake, were served. An number of the former members, now married, were present.

Rules Governing Primary

Democrats Must Vote in the General Election Before Voting in Primary

Electoral Vote Comes First!

Following Are Rules and Amount of Assessments Submitted by Fulton County Democratic Committee

At a meeting of the Fulton County Democratic Committee, held at the Court House in Hickman, Ky., on Monday, March 16th, 1908, the following sub-committee was appointed to formulate and propose a plan for holding a primary election on Nov. 3, 1908, under the primary election law of Kentucky, for the purpose of selecting candidates to be elected to fill the various county and district offices of said Fulton county.

Now we, J. T. Dillon, C. G. Schlenker and J. W. Thomas, composing the sub-committee, submit the following:

1st. That a primary election be held on Tuesday, the 3rd. day of November 1908, between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., (standard time) in every voting precinct throughout Fulton county, Ky., for the purpose of electing Democratic nominees as candidates to be voted for at the regular November election in 1908, to fill the various offices in said county, and that said primary election be held under and according to the primary election law, as prescribed by the Kentucky Statutes, commencing at Section 1550 of said Statutes.

2nd. That all persons who are legal voters according to the primary election laws of the Kentucky Statutes, and who will promise to support all the nominees of this primary at the next general election, and who have already voted for the Democratic electors for President and Vice-President on the said 3rd. day of November, 1908, shall be entitled to vote in said primary election.

3rd. The officers for each voting precinct, to hold this primary election, shall be of the same number and possess the same qualifications as required and designated by law to hold the regular state elections, and their duties and responsibilities shall be the same as those of legally appointed and regularly qualified officers of regular State elections, and they shall be appointed by Fulton County Democratic Executive Com. They shall, before entering on the discharge of their respective duties as such officers, take the same oath required to be taken by officers of regular State elections. The said officers shall be selected from the names furnished by the candidates to the said committee on or before the 3rd day of October, 1908, then and in the event of such failure, the Fulton County Executive Committee shall select and appoint election officers to hold said primary election in the various precincts of said county.

4th. All persons desiring to become candidates for nomination before this primary, shall notify J. T. Dillon, Secretary of Fulton County Democratic Committee, of such intention and shall state in such written notice the office for which he desires to become a candidate not later than 15 days before the date set for said primary, as provided in the Kentucky Statutes governing primary elections, and all candidates must pay the amount of their assessment to the secretary, J. T. Dillon, before their names will be placed on the ballot.

5th. That it shall be the duty of the officers of this primary election in each and every voting precinct

throughout the county of Fulton, at the close of the polls, to count the ballots in their respective precincts

and to certify to the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee the result of the vote in detail, giving to each candidate the number of votes

received by him in their respective precincts, and to submit to said committee their certificates and ballot stubs and all questioned ballots as the law directs, on the 5th day of November, 1908, at the court house door in Hickman, Ky.

6th. It shall be the duty of the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the court house in Hickman, Fulton county, Ky., on the 5th day of November, 1908, and to pass upon all questioned ballots returned to them by the precinct officers and tabulate the result of the election in the various precincts for the various offices as certified to this committee by the election officers of the various precincts throughout the county, and to declare the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate, the Democratic nominee to be voted for at the next general November election, and certify same to the proper authorities as the law directs.

7th. It shall be the duty of the precinct officers of this primary election to preserve the ballots and to transmit them to the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee to be preserved by them as the law directs.

8th. The total assessments for the various offices to be paid proportionately by the various candidates for said offices are as follows:

Sheriff, \$75; County Attorney, \$50; Assessor, \$30; County Court Clerk, \$60; Circuit Clerk, \$40; County School Supt., \$20; County Judge, \$50; Jailer, \$30. The money paid to the said J. T. Dillon by the various candidates as assessments, shall be used and expended in defraying the expenses of the primary, and if, after paying all of the expenses that have accrued on account of this primary, there should remain any of the aforesaid money in the hands of said J. T. Dillon, it shall be paid to the various candidates who paid same, in proportion to the various amounts that the several candidates paid thereof.

9th. That the secretary aforementioned shall have ballots printed and prepared to be used in the holding of this primary and shall have placed and printed thereon all the names of candidates who have paid their assessment fees as above stated.

On the _____ day of October, 1908, the county committee will take the names of all the candidates who have paid their assessments and each name shall be written on a separate slip of paper and all of said slips placed in a hat or box and thoroughly stirred together; then the slips will be withdrawn by some person blindfolded, and the arrangement of the names on the ballots shall be in the order in which they are drawn, viz: The first name for sheriff to appear first under the title

of sturff on the ballot, etc. for various offices.

10th. That the secretary be not less than 20 copies of this reprinted on thick cards as post and post one of said cards at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., and at least others of said posters in the various precincts of this county, no less than forty days before the date of this primary.

11th. As necessities may arise the secretary may be authorized to adopt such rules and regulations and do all acts as things as from time to time may become necessary to insure the fair and just conduct of this primary not inconsistent with this call or the primary election laws of this state.

12th. For the benefit of voters we quote the law on what constitutes a qualified voter in this primary to wit: Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the state one year, and in the county six months, and in the precinct which he offers to vote sixty days next preceding the election, is a voter in said precinct and not elsewhere.

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THE LAST SWIM

Byron Williams.



last nite it Freez at the old diving place,
so Stub and me called the last swimmers'
place!
there was a lot of the Fellers went in—
Fatty and Hilly and Chunky and Skin.
maybe yew think it is warm in the creek
after the Sun melts the ice party quick!

Jimines Crickete, theo Goose Pimples rose
big as thet blime of a Bee on your nose!
Stub was as blue as thee Ollie as a fish.
Pat shock like Jell when yew pass up the
dish!
then someone tied Billy's shirt in a knot—
comes like he belled at that a hole lot!

Bilby was trying to pick up a fise,
the is a quarrelsome kind of a cuse,
when down thee hill cum thee Kaliboo
Man—
every last won of us Fellers we Ran
that off a sailor dropped in 2 see Pa—
"I cannot help it," he said to my Ma.

he was a Kaliboo man after ME!
"log in swimming ain't lawful," see
he.
"they ain't no leaves on them trees by
thee shore.
you shoud knott dress by thee hole any
more!"

Gracious, my hart had a Fit of thee
Blues—
anyhow I won thee last Swimming Race!

I could glist feel it sink down 2 my Shoe!
when we got near 2 thes jail in the hall
I could hear Pat and the other kids
bawl!
they took us in and thee Mayor he sed,
"Whiles of these Criminals here in thes
Head!"

then he looked Mad! I was feeling quite
pale.
"speak," sed thee Mayor, "or awl go 2
jail!"

then I bawled out, "It was not thee Last
Swim!"

somewhere that seamd 2 B funny 2 him
next thing he laffed and explained how
it was.

we should knot go in thee Crick with-
out clothes.
then he ord: "That will B awl for this
time!"

maybe yew think that we Kids didn't
klime.

he is a purty good mayor, McCann—
when I git growed I will Vote for this
man!

the next thing, of course, SUE will hear from
Miss Brown

I was arrested for swimming near Town!
that is thee worst of a blamed litel

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Cowgill's Soda Fountain.

Racket Store For Sale.

I offer for sale my business on Clinton street, consisting of racket goods of all kinds, cigars, candles, linware, graniteware, glassware, show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at a bargain. If you want something that will afford a good living, see me at once. I will sell at a bargain.

JOHN KIRKENDALL.

Drive Rheumatism out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy and see how quickly pain depart. Rub-on's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down—it's constitutional. Getting rid of the pain, is after all, what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this Remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by dealers.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Attention is called to advertisement of Hatcher & Appleyard, real estate men, Lake City, Fla. Florida is the leading State in cigar tobacco raising, and these gentlemen are located in the heart of the richest farming section of that State. If you are interested, write them.

Holiness Church.

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Telephone vs. Telegraph.

Linemen of the Cumberland Telephone Company have completed the work of stringing lines for the Illinois Central from Louisville to Memphis, and they are now installing telephones, which will be put in at every station. When the job is finished trains will be handled to a large extent by the use of the telephone. It is figured that considerable time and expense will be saved by the new method.

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...TODAY...

is the time to start to giving your laundry to the Nashville Laundry Co. Guaranteed to please and give high class work.

Strictly a White Man's Laundry

All work called for and delivered in the city. Your patronage solicited.

H. E. CURLIN,
Agency at Elizion Brothers

...TODAY...

\$30.00 will be given for the best Alfred G. foal of 1908, and \$20.00 for the best Irascible Squirrel foal of 1908.

This show will begin at 2 o'clock p.m.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

...TODAY...

Just received another car load of "Square Deal" woven wire fencing.

Better get yours now—it's going fast.—Farmers Hardware Co.

...TODAY...

\$416.25 PER ACRE for TOBACCO IN FLORIDA.

The Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture shows the above figures, as against \$90.78 for Kentucky and \$78.40 for Tennessee. These governmental reports must be correct.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA is the richest in the State. It carried off the prizes at the last State Fair, on Sea Island Cotton, Rice, Oats, Hay, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, &c., together with the big \$500 premium for best agricultural display—nearly \$1,000 in all.

Columbia county alone could easily produce a tobacco product more valuable than that of the entire United States.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A CHANGE Write for descriptive circular (telling what others are doing) to

HATCHER & APPLEYARD,
LAKE CITY, FLA.

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

SIX BIG DAYS * LOUISVILLE * DAILY RACES

Sept: 14·15·16·17·18·19·1908

LOW RAILROAD RATES

FOR INFORMATION ENTRY BLANKS OR CATALOGS ADDRESS

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Vote in Piano Contest.

This week Miss Dosie Carpenter takes the lead again in the Courier's Piano Contest; Miss Mintie Stoker holds the second place, and Miss Virginia Royster third. With the exception of three or four, all the contestants have received a number of votes since our last report. One new name has been added to the list—Miss Pearl Stone.

Following is the standing of the contestants and the votes cast up to Saturday night:

Miss Mayme Naylor.....	350
Miss Mintie Stoker.....	4590
Miss Lillie Coffey.....	565
Miss Lillie Knoerr.....	1075
Miss Dosie Carpenter.....	6615
Miss Eunice Meacham.....	100
Miss Bessie Brown.....	150
Miss Virginia Royster.....	2795
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy DeBow.....	935
Miss Pearl Stone.....	230

Unfortunately our piano has been delayed in shipment. It should have reached us two weeks ago, as it was shipped from Chicago on Aug. 3. The railroads in their endeavor to trace the instrument have traced it as far as Russellville, Ky., at which place, about 15 days ago, night riders burned the depot and several cars. They think that one of the ill-fated cars contained the piano, as parts of a piano were found in the debris. While they have not ascertained if this was the case, they have been asayed by the Forbes Piano Co. to investigate immediately and if it was the instrument in question, they advise us that another will be promptly shipped.

At any rate, the Courier will have the piano here within a week and regret that we have been unable to do so sooner.

The Smallest Newspaper.

The smallest newspaper published in the United States, says the Minneapolis Tribune Hustler, is the News Letter of Townsend, Delaware.

It is a four page newspaper, two inches wide by three inches long, and is edited and published by W. P. Wilson, who claims it is the smallest in the world. A copy of the paper contains eight personal news items, a regular title page heading and editorial masthead and a back page devoted to advertising.

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Deadly Fight on Train.

John Maxwell, a freight conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, in attempting to eject a negro from his train between Fulton and McConnel, was shot five times Thursday morning by the negro, each shot taking effect in the stomach.

After receiving the five shots, and before falling, he returned the fire shooting the negro three times, once in the back penetrating the body and coming out through the stomach; once in the right knee, and in the right shoulder.

The conductor asked to be taken to Paducah to his wife, that he might see his wife and child.

The negro was taken to Union City and placed in jail, but died that night.

The negro lived in Jackson and is known, by the name of Charley Snow.

Young Couple Arrested.

A young couple giving their names as Emma Dawson and Wallace Gent, of Mayfield, were arrested by Officer Carter Friday morning and placed in the city jail for giving a realistic reproduction of "Sappho" on the city streets, which attracted many curious onlookers. While sitting on the broad pavement near the Usona hotel the stranger became very affectionate and as kisses and "lovin'" squeezes were administered profusely, Patrolman Carter advanced and demanded their names, which they readily gave as above stated. Carter being opposed to such conduct on the city streets escorte the "two souls with but a single thought" to the city jail, but upon learning later that they were real "newlyweds" the officer allowed them to go on their way rejoicing.—Fulton Leader.

FOR SALE: A frame house, just over the line in West Hickman. Two rooms, porch, good well, barn, out-buildings, fenced, convenient to public road. Contains an acre and half of ground. If taken at once, \$300 buys it. Don't pay rent when you can buy a place at this figure.—Apoly at this office. 9-10

The Bryan-Kern Fund.

The following contributions have been made to the Democratic campaign fund through this office:

Joshua Hancock..... \$5.00
J. W. Morris..... 1.00
D. H. Toombs..... 1.00

If you are interested in the success of the Democratic party in this campaign, get your name on this list. Any amount from 10¢ up will be accepted.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

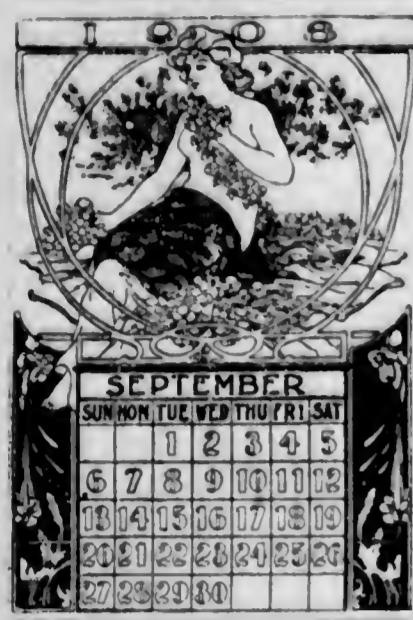
"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

W. G. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter

Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 1908



We'd Like to Know—

Why Hickman can't have a park?
Why more folks don't attend church?

Why has not the war debt of 1865 been paid?

Why the band concerts evaporated after one season?

Why Hickman capital don't establish a good steam laundry?

Why some folks are permitted to use the streets for a wood yard?

Why are there no prosecution of thieving life insurance companies?

Why any town don't have hitch racks for the benefit of the farmers?

Why do the trusts continue to form against the interests of the people?

Why the granitoid walk fever don't "take" in the residence portion of town?

Why the city dads don't enforce the stock ordinance, or declare the whole thing off?

Why the ladies of Hickman show themselves "down-town" less than any town on earth?

Why the law fails to apply to the thieving millionaires as it does to the thief of a few dollars?

Why some public-spirited citizen, who has the money, doesn't buy the Henderson lots and build a good opera house?

Why some of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Circuit Attorney of the first district don't try announcing themselves as such in the newspapers?

Why does the Standard Oil Company go unpunished when, according to the world wide publication of Lawson's charges, they stole millions of dollars out of the pockets of the unwise investor?

"SUPERIOR" Wheat Drills.
Best made. Sold on easy terms or good discount for cash. NAYLOR MER. CO., Cayce, Ky.

Alterations a specialty with us.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

Cold soda at Bettsworth & Prather's.



If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour
DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

Circuit Court Docket.

Circuit Court Convenes at the Court House Monday for a week's session, finishing the term up at Fulton one week later.

Following is the docket and in it will be found 64 Commonwealth cases, 20 Continued Ordinary, 16 Appearance Ordinary, 30 Continued Equity, and 12 Appearance Equity.

If you have been keeping up with the Court House News as printed in the Courier each week you will know what will be done at this term, also whether you have anything to do with any of the cases or not.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

All Commonwealth cases are set for the second day of the term.

Will Taylor, retailing whiskey. Not found.

I C Brown, Forgery. Not found.

Will Taylor, selling whiskey in Local Option territory. Not found.

Jas E Lemore, same as above. Not found.

Walter col, murder. Not found.

Rias Dacus, willful detention of a woman. Not found.

Eugene Wells, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found.

Will Cole, gaming, on bond.

Homer Smith, reckless use of deadly weapon. Not found.

Jim Reed, breach of peace. Not found.

Tom Morgan, carrying concealed deadly weapon (2 cases). Not found.

Tom Morgan, common nuisance. Not found.

Tom Mitchell and Annie Smith, common nuisance. Not found.

Spot Henderson, reckless use of firearm. Not found.

Spot Henderson, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Not found

Sam Brawner, Retailing liquor &c, (2 cases). Not found.

Cris Key, shooting in heat of passion. Not found.

Wash Stoner, col, rape. In jail.

John Adair, rape, on bond.

Bunch Blythe and Gertie McDonald, common nuisance. Not found.

Edward Fowler, breaking in warehouse. In jail.

Edward Fowler, selling liquor. In jail.

Tom Holmes, selling whiskey, (2 cases). In jail.

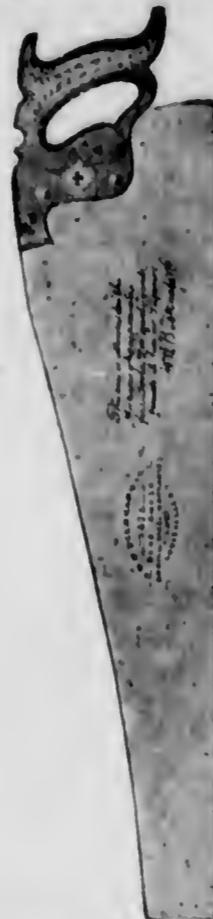
Henry Short, selling whiskey. Not found.

Andrew Lohr Bottling Co and B E N Glover, selling beer. Not found.

Frank Cooley, selling whiskey etc, (9 cases). On bond.

Frank Cooley, appeal (2 cases).

Reduced Prices! Were \$1.75, reduced to



\$1.50

Hickman Hardware Co.

CONTINUED EQUITY.

Mattie Parker Administrator vs. I C R R.
Bera Slayden vs. Chas E Mackey.
Mrs Grace Burgess vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

APPEARANCE ORDINARY.

J C Burdick vs. Jacob Fast.

W H Porter, Administrator, vs. W A Adams et al.

Julian Choate vs. I C R R.

Mrs Abe Underwood vs. W T Self et al.

Shaw & Bettsworth vs. Sam Salmon.

W H Badger vs. Jim Miles.

First National Bank vs. W. T. Terry.

Maurice Dillon vs. Michigan Fire Insuranc e Co.

L E Thomas vs. Elbert Bondurant et al.

Freddie Welch et al vs. Elbert Bondurant et al.

Hattie McClellan vs. Elbert Bondurant.

W A Adams vs. Silas French et al.

Coble & Walker vs. Lee Line Steamers.

Frank Cooley (2 cases) vs. U S Shacklett et al.

Goe I Boyle et al vs. Lewis Atwill.
Ed Thomas vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

CONTINUED EQUITY.

(Set for third day)

W W Meadows vs. S D Mitchell.
R A Mitchell vs. Stoddard County Bank.

H C Amberg vs. W G Perry.

Mott Ayers et al vs. Mrs Lillian Hall.

Mrs Jennie McClure vs. Mrs Lou Harper.

J H McClure vs. L W Graham.
S K Davidson vs. Cumberland Telephone Co.

Ellison Merc Co vs. C. L. Walker.

Mrs Linnie Meadows vs. W W Meadows.

Tom Ringo vs. Pap Ferrill.

D B Thomasson vs. J W Corman.

R B Kuykendall vs. John D Mayes et al.

Smith & Amberg vs. Rich Evans.

Albert Roper vs. J A Robertson.

Mrs Mary Johnston vs. Martha Fields.

Bondurant & Wilson vs. J H Peck.

A N King vs. Ben Jones.

Fulton Electric Light Co vs. R M Chowning et al.

Della Nailling vs. York Nailling.

First National Bank vs. J E English et al.

Early Jenkins vs. George Jenkins.

Walter T Mays vs. Eudora Mays.

Addie Jackson vs. John Jaskson.

Tom Dillon Jr vs. Bob Chambers et al.

J F Dawes vs. W R Roper.

Mary Denwiddie vs. Albert Denwiddie.

W A Brown vs. Mose Jones.

Anna L Murphy vs. R S Murphy.

Alvin M Adams vs. Petition Ex Parte.

Harry Watkins vs. Daisy Watkins.

APPEARANCE EQUITY.

Farmers Bank vs. The Hand Made Buggy Co.

Alvin M Adams vs. W A Adams.

Nellie Jackson vs. Hezekiah Jackson.

J M Cartwright vs. Minnie Cartwright.

Emma Batts vs. Isaiah Batts.

J C Burdick vs. A C Richardson.

Laura L McClure vs. J H McClure.

Elzada King vs. Carl King.

Ed C Paschall vs. Finley Bynum.

E P Hodges vs. J. S. Pharris et al.

R E Thomas et al vs. Petition Ex Parte.

Hollace Taylor vs. Sadie Taylor.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine won't run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that won't test up to the standard.

The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If it's our kind you are using—fix the engine.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

Phosphates

For this Weather for you

Phosphates are Cooling, Delicious and good for the nerves. Our Phosphates are real health drinks as they are made from pure fruit juices. Served pure and sparkling cold—they are medical as well as thirst quenching.

Helm & Ellison.



AMONG the many merits of International Tailoring, is the very appealing one of square treatment.

To begin with, every fabric is sold on its merits and you know before you place your order whether it is All WOOL or not.

There is never any discussion about quality—its worth is plainly marked. But, value for value, the International fabrics cannot be duplicated anywhere at any price—nor in the elegance of their designs and colorings. And you ought to see the STYLES at your disposal just now. They will more than please you—please you as much as the tailoring itself, the grace, the hang and the fit. Call and look the samples over.

MILLET & NAYLOR

EVE'S EPIGRAMS.

Success too often digs the grave of genius.

The three Fates are devotion, divorce and death.

The pinnacle of fame—but would it be comfortable?

At least Eve had the satisfaction of knowing she was the only girl in the world.

Even living in this vale of tears sometimes gets to be a dry-as-dust performance.

A shop girl's idea of an adventure is fainting in the arms of a good-looking policeman and having him turn out to be a lord.

Wisdom sits in the market place and weeps because she's such an everlasting bore nobody wants her even to chaperon a Sunday-school picnic.

No mere man can ever hope to understand why a girl is most angelically sweet just before she is getting ready to fare up in a diabolical fit of temper.

When philosophers can give us something more comforting to think about in the dark it will be time enough to quit believing in heaven's angels.

Cupid usually shies off from the woman who wears the common sense shoes because he has a deep-rooted suspicion that she'll make him shine them.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A misfit truth is the worst of all lies.

The average woman is a good actress off the stage.

A good neighbor is as great a blessing as a bad one isn't.

Warm language is sometimes used in demonstrating cold facts.

The poorer a man is the less likely he is to be called a grafted.

For every patient that swears by a doctor at least a dozen swear at him.

Occasionally a couple marry and live happily ever after they are divorced.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet

Heard
On the Streets

Graniteware..

Not only the best line in town, but
The BEST on the market!



There is nothing better made than we
are showing in this ware. Why not have
them in YOUR kitchen? If comes from
the Hickman Hardware Company's, it is

The Best

With the waning of the honeymoon
Cupid again gets busy and substitutes
a pair of green goggles for the rose-
colored glasses.—Chicago News.

SAID BY THE BACHELOR GIRL.

Between lovers a little confession
is a dangerous thing.

Of course there are men who can't
be flattered—but they are all in any-
jams for the deaf.

When a man declares that making
love to a particular woman "wouldn't
be right," he really means that it
wouldn't be safe; but he is too polite
to say that.

Call a woman weak-minded and a
man will wonder if you aren't jealous
of her; but call her strong-minded and
he will take your word without stop-
ping to investigate.

A man's idea of showing real con-
sideration for his wife is to make
sure that she won't find out what he
is doing before he does anything that
she would disapprove of.

In tragic moments we think of
trifles; no doubt a girl who is being
run down by an automobile stops to
think heaven that there are no holes
in her stockings and a man that there
are no incriminating letters in his
pockets.

BY THE WAY.

Few lives are better than they seem
to be.

We say our conscience is good if it
suits ourselves.

Everyone will have his turn in the
court justice holds.

The oftener people are in love the
less they know what it is.

Educating is making pupils able to
learn and to use what they learn.

No man is a nobody, but it may
take a great many men to furnish a
somebody.

The chief work of a great and true
man is bringing the world to know
what he is.

The only way some can get them-
selves seen is by not being in the ma-
jority crowd.

Science hasn't yet got where it can
see how much truth there is in "super-
stition."—Grand Rapids News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J M Freeman to W C Croft, lots
in Fulton, \$800.

R R Goodrum to W C Johnson,
land, \$3200.

J B Graham to N J Corum, 100
acres land, \$2500.

Mrs Alice Wilson et al to Z T
Whitley, land, \$175.

Flood Does Great Damage.

After reaching the highest stage
since 1888, the flood waters of Au-
gusta, Ga., are now receding. The
property losses will aggregate any-
where between \$750,000 and \$1,
000,000.

There have been ten to fifteen
drownings, mostly of negro laborers.

At the time of the 1888 flood like
breaks required 100 days to repair.
Thousands of mill operatives will be
idle for three or four months.

Experience has taught us what the
public expects at a first-class restau-
rant. We can please you,—Perry &
White.

AMERICAN BUYS HISTORIC MANSION



Mrs. C. P. Huntington's Paris Mansion.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington will move into the historic mansion which she
has bought in the Rue de l'Elysee, Paris, France, and which has been under-
going certain structural alterations in addition to its being redecorated.

The house is parallel to the gardens of the Elysee Palace, which is on the
other side of the street, and its frontage extends not only along a large part of the
Rue de l'Elysee, but also commands, on the side of the Avenue Gabriel, a
fine view of the Champs Elysees. Its neighbor on the latter side is the British
embassy, the beautiful gardens of which also are bounded by the Avenue
Gabriel. Thus it is embowered in the foliage of century-old trees and sur-
rounded by gardens and velvety lawns in the very heart of Paris.

Financial Report of Hickman College

For 1905-1908

E. C. RICE, Treasurer

1905-6.

July 15, Balance.....	\$1835.84
Sept. 4, Cash, (Diplomas).....	7.50
" 13, Cash, ()	2.50
Oct. 16, Ck. A. R. Boone.....	226.94
" 28, Ck. G. L. Carpenter.....	500.00
Nov. 20, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	626.48
" 29, Ck. Erwin Scates.....	4.00
Dec. 12, Ck. (J. M. H.)	64.75
" 18, Cash and check J. J. Seay, back tuition.....	83.00
" 30, Cks. \$78.05, F. M. bk. tax; \$152.50 H. bk tax	235.55
Jan. 2, Cks. Prof. Gabby.....	128.15
" Cks. int. T. T. Swayne \$36; W. J. Maddox \$36	72.00
Jan. 3, Cash, back tuition.....	9.90
" 4, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	626.48
Mar. 8, Ck. G. L. Carpenter.....	2000.00
" 21, Cks. Miss Dora Smith.....	793.37
" Cks. B. F. Gabby.....	170.25
May 4, Ck. G. L. Carpenter, back taxes.....	874.20
" Ck. " on 1905 taxes.....	593.03
June 12, Cks. B. F. Gabby.....	306.00
July 9, To cks. pd. (current expense for year).....	\$6082.52
" To Balance.....	3077.42
	\$9159.94
	\$9159.94

1906-7.

July 13, Balance on hand.....	\$3077.42
Oct. 26, Ck. from Miss Dora Smith, Supt.....	319.00
" By cash Sodman Heat & Power Co.....	1.00
Nov. 2, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....	1000.00
" 27, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	319.00
" Ck. B. F. Gabby, (music)	122.00
" Ck. tuition, 1905-6	30.00
Dec. 7, Ck. W. J. Maddox, Int. on note.....	36.00
" 27, Ck. B. F. Gabby	11.50
" 31, By cash bank tax	116.00
Jan. 3, " "	210.00
" Interest on Case fund	70.80
Jan. 19, Ck. J. T. Seat.....	500.00
Feb. 8, Ck. Dora M. Smith.....	957.00
" Cash, B. G. Hale	1.25
Feb. 22, Toilet paper sold, B. F. G.....	1.05
Mar. 20, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	545.47
" 26, Ck. J. T. Seat	1000.00
June 3, Ck. J. T. Seat.....	1000.00
" 10, Cash for Diploma, Ruby Seay.....	2.50
" 11, " " Mayme Naylor.....	2.50
" 12, " " Jessie Wall.....	2.50
" 15, Check, B. F. Gabby.....	633.00
July 1, To Checks paid (current expense for year).....	\$8380.46
" Balance.....	1577.53
	\$9957.99
	\$9957.99

1907-8.

July 1 To Balance	\$1577.53
Aug. 22, Ck. from J. T. Seat, 1906.....	1068.79
Oct. 22, Ck. from Miss Dora Smith.....	300.00
Nov. 20, Ck. " "	381.72
" 29, Ck. from J. T. Seat	2500.00
Dec. 12, Ck. from W. J. Maddox (Interest)	36.00
" 31, Taxes from Banks	316.18
Jan. 29, Ck. Miss Dora Smith.....	1022.58
Mar. 5, Ck. " "	340.86
" 25, Ck. Miss Dora Smith	234.79
April 8, Ck. from J. T. Seat.....	1500.00
June 10, Ck. B. F. Gabby, (Literary tuition)	39.37
" Ck. " (Music)	102.87
July 2, To Checks paid (current expense for year).....	\$6857.33
" Balance.....	2563.36
	\$9420.69
	\$9420.69

July 2 Balance.....	\$2563.36
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Besides teachers' salaries, the heaviest expense for the two first years
of this statement was for installing the steam heating plant and putting
water in the College. More than \$2,000 was paid for this work.

COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!

That's what wears you out.
The everlasting Cough, Cough
and Cough, day and night.
Why don't you stop it? It
isn't necessary.

There's a way to stop it—
an easy way. A quick way
and a safe way. It's the modern
way with

TARPINE

and if you add it now you
will have no more coughing to
do while you have a bottle in
reach. Tarpine loosens the
hardest cough. Clears the
bronchial tubes. Alleviates all irri-
tation.

The Price is 25c

Helm & Ellison.

Maynor Sells Out.

Bob Maynor, who has conducted
a small restaurant business on Clin-
ton street for several months, has
sold out—lock, stock and barrel—to
D. M. Johnson and D. D. Burge.
The deal was made Friday.

The new proprietors will conduct
the business at the same old place.

To Keep Watermelons.

Some one has suggested a very
simple method of keeping water
melons fresh for several months and
preventing them from becoming too
ripe. We have not tested it, but
the plan is inexpensive and has some
merit of reason in it, and we would
suggest that it is worth a trial.
The melon should be taken from
the vine as soon as it is fully ripe,
by cutting the stem near the melon.
There should be no bruises nor scars
on the rind. Take a piece of ordinary
sealing wax, melt it and cover
the cut part of the stem securely and
put the melon away in a cool place.
The sealing wax over the stem prevents
the air and the germs from entering
and thereby preserves the
melon in its present state, so it is
claimed.—Ex.

Taft, a Unitarian.

Some of the politicians and politi-
cal papers as well as some religious
papers are objecting to Taft, the Re-
publican nominee for President, be-
cause of his membership in the Uni-
tarian church, which denies the di-
vinity of Christ. The Louisville
Evening Post in answering these ob-
jections, attempts to give the church
affiliation of different former presi-
dents. In this list the Post says that
both John Quincy Adams and Mil-
lard K. Fillmore, were Unitarians.
Without taking part in this discus-
sion it is not out of place for the
Farmers Home Journal to correct
the statement as to the facts. From
non-political history we find that
Jno. Quincy Adams belonged to the
Congregational church and Fillmore
was a Baptist. History does not
show that any former President of
the United States was a Unitarian.
—Farmers Home Journal.

At this good, quiet season, when
there seems to be no need for such,
would be a good time to organize a
fire-fighting brigade. This proposi-
tion reminds one of the story of the
Arkansaw Traveler' house—when
its raining, he couldn't cover it—
when it wasn't raining it didn't need
it. When another fire breaks out,
watch the systematic (?) work of
the volunteers and ask yourself if
our suggestion was untimely.

B. B. Saunders, of Caruthersville,
one of the Swann Hat Company's
most popular salesmen, was here a
few hours Saturday.

You will enjoy a meal at Perry &
White's restaurant. Good, clean
cooking and reasonable edibles. Al-
so, soft drinks.

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On the Streets

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the Courier today.

"Square Deal" Fence.

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the habit—of trading at Bet-

orth & Prather's.

B. Parham, of Route 3, was

sick last week.

Canadian Sap Maple Syrup.

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If you have cause to fear the pains of childbirth, remember that they are due to weakness, or disease, of the womanly organs, and that healthy women do not suffer, like weak ones.

The specific, medicinal, vegetable ingredients, of which that famous, female medicine and womanly tonic

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Ideal weather.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Miss Zada Lewis, of Cairo, Illino., has been the guest of Miss Annie Cowgill since our last issue.

Miss Virginia Royster returned Friday from Fulton, after spending several days with friends there.

Dr. D. C. Maddox, formerly of this neighborhood, now a practising physician of Memphis, was a Hickman visitor Saturday.

Al Faris was in Moscow, Wednesday, at which time the degrees of a Royal Arch Mason were conferred upon him by Calvert Chapter No. 85.

J. S. Bushart and family, of the Crutchfield neighborhood, have moved to Hickman, in order to give his children the advantage of our schools.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre tract of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

H. Buchanan and wife returned Saturday from a two months' stay at watering places in the East. This sturdy old veteran of many wars makes it a point to have a good time while he lives—believing when a man dies "he is a long time dead."

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other outbuildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at this office. No. 42.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Weak Women

To weak and ill-tempered women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

The Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the Constitutional. It is a specific for the topical mucous membrane respiratory remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, assisting the repair of all nerve and muscle tissue, till blood becomes

"The Dr. Shoop's Night Cure imparts, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weakness and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous glands to give renewed vigor and ambition builds up weak and languid heart, lungs, liver, and strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure
"ALL DEALERS"

GRAY'S ELEGY

By Thos. Gray

This poem—one of the finest ever written—was composed in a country church-yard. Read it.

THE curfew tolls the knell of parting day;
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea;
And plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.
Now fades the glimm'ring landscape on the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight,
And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds;
Save, that from yonder ivy-mantled tower,
The moping owl does to the moon complain
Of such as, wand'ring near her secret bower,
Molest her ancient, solitary reign.

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mould'ring heap,
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

The breezy call of incense-breathing morn,
The swallow, twitt'ring from the straw-built shed,
The cock's shrill clarion or the echoing horn,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care;
Nor children run to lisp their sire's return,
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.

Oft did the harvest to their sickle yield:
Their furrow oft the stubborn glebe has broke;
How jocund did they drive their team afiel!

How bowed the woods beneath their sturdy stroke!
Let not ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys, and destiny obscure;

Nor grandeur hear, with a disdainful smile,
The short and simple annals of the poor.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,

Await, alike, the inevitable hour;

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Nor you, ye proud, impute to these the fault,

If mem'ry o'er their tomb no trophies raise,

Where, through the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault,

The pealing anthem swells the note of praise.

Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?

Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?

Perhaps, in this neglected spot is laid

Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;

Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed

Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

But knowledge to their eyes her ample page,

Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll;

Chill penury repressed their noble rage,

And froze the genial current of the soul.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,

The dark, unfathom'd caves of ocean bear;

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,

And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Some village Hampden, that, with dauntless breast,

The little tyrant of his field withstood:

Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest;

Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood.

The applause of list'ning senates to command,

The threats of pain and ruin to despise,

To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,

And read their hist'ry in a nation's eyes.

Their lot forbade; nor, circumscribed alone

Their glowing virtues, but their crimes confined!

Fortitude to wade through slaughter to a throne,

And shut the gates of mercy on mankind,

The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide,

To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame;

Or heap the shrine of luxury and pride,

With incense kindled at the muse's flame.

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,

The sober wishes never learn'd to stray;

Along the cool, sequestered vale of life,

They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

Yet e'en those bones, from insult to protect,

Some frail memorial still, erected nigh,

With uncouth rhymes and shapeless sculpture deck'd,

Implores the passing tribute of a sigh.

Their names, their years, spell'd by the unletter'd muse,

The place of fame and elegy supply;

And many a holy text around she strews,

Teaching the rustic moralist to die.

For who to dumb forgetfulness a pray,

This pleasing, anxious being e'er resign'd;

Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,

Nor cast one longing, ling'ring look behind?

On some fond breast the parting soul relies;

Some pious drops the closing eye requires:

E'en from the tomb the voice of nature cries,

E'en in our ashes live their wonted fires.

For thee, who, mindful of the unhon'rd dead,

Dost in these lines their artless tale relate,

If, chance, by lonely contemplation led,

Some kindred spirit shall inquire thy fate.

Hadly some hoary-headed swain may say,

"Oft have we seen him at the peep of dawn,

Brushing with hasty step, the dews away,

To meet the sun upon the upland lawn.

There, at the foot of yonder nodding beech,

That wreathes its old, fantastic roots so high,

His listless length, at noon tide would he stretch,

And pore upon the brook that bubbles by.

Hard by yon wood, now smiling as in scorn,

Mutt'ring his wayward fancies, he would rove;

Now, drooping, woeful, wan, like one forlorn,

Or crazed with care, or cross'd in hopeless love.

One morn, I missed him on the accustom'd hill,

Along the heath, and near his favorite tree:

Another came, nor yet beside the rill,

Nor up the lawn, nor at the woods was he.

The next, with dirges due, in sad array,

Slow through the churchyard path, we saw him borne

Approach, and read (for thou canst read) the lay,

"Graved on the stone beneath the aged thorn."

THE EPITAPH.

Here rests his head upon the lap of earth,
A youth to Fortune, and to Fame unknown;
Fair Science frown'd not upon his humble birth
And Melancholy marked him for her own.
Life was his bounty, and his soul sincere;
Honesty did rule his actions, integrity send;
He gave to Misery all he had—tearless and kind;
He gain'd from Heaven 'n—t was all he wish'd—a friend

No further seek his merits to disclose,

Or draw his frailties from their dread abode;

There they alike in trembling hope repose;

The bosom of his Father, and his God.

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ELECTION CAKE.

ELECTION, they tell us, won't come till November. And perhaps, we're a little bit prudish; But this recipe it behoves us remember, Like election, it's dark and it's delicious.

For it's both bread and cake, as the recipe shows.

Three quarts milk—two of sugar—one yeast. Let it rise over night—that's queer, for a cake.

A sort of a "Compromise Feast."

Next day, add two cupfuls of sugar—the same.

Of butter, with eggs—three will do. Some nutmeg and cinnamon flavor will please.

Democrat and Republican, too.

Some raisins come last, but above, beyond all.

Burn over it brandy, of course.

Then, if they aren't pleased with the rest of the meal,

They'll agree on the cake—the dark horse.

A Few Timely Tips.

If the milk used for pudding is rich, any flavoring, lemon, perhaps, may be used, but remember that if the milk is poor, the only wise flavoring is vanilla; it will make the milk seem richer.

Open the can of fruit or vegetable at least half an hour before using; the oxygen renew's the flavor.

This same principle applies to water that has been boiled for drinking purposes; lack of oxygen makes it taste flat. This can be overcome by stirring the water with an egg beater, thus restoring the air.

Potato Souffle.

This is an elaborate, troublesome way to prepare potatoes, but for company, when expense is more to be considered than time, it is well worth the trouble. The potatoes served this way take the place of a side dish. Boil four large, mealy potatoes; pass them through the sieve. Now

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STRONG TALK-BUT WE BACK IT UP

Bradley & Parham.

Dorena.
Myles Lee, of Wolf Island, was

Rev. Stockholm, of Pinhook, was

Mr. Hall was in Charleston Fri-

on business.

T. A. McClain went to Charles-

ton business Friday.

Rev. Stonecipher will preach at

Grove next Sunday.

I. D. Huff, of Charleston, was

on business Saturday.

Estelle Kelley is spending a few

days with relatives, in Hickman.

Some of our young people attend-

the show at Hickman, Monday

night.

R. A. Tankersley has returned to

Prairie, after making a short

stay home.

Alley Stocking went to Charles-

Saturday. He will attend school

the convent.

Myle and Pearl King spent sev-

eral days with Bettie and Florence

Wells last week.

Harry Ishmael, of Pinhook, pass-

through here, enroute to Hick-

man, Monday.

Hollie Henderson is at Anniston,

taking over the land of S. White,

which is for sale.

Lya Tankersley left last Thurs-

day for Springfield, Mo., where she

will attend school.

R. H. Kirk, proprietor of the Hick-

man Ferry, has the boats ready and

will accommodate the patronage of

people.

Jen. A. P. Stewart, the last but

one of the Confederate Lieutenant

Generals, died at Biloxi, Miss., last

year, and was buried in St. Louis

Wednesday. Like the Lees, Gen.

was devoted several years of his

life to the education of the Southern

Gen. Buckner, of Kentucky,

the last surviving Lieutenant

General.

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Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will have for his subject next Sunday, "The Everlasting Love of God Realized in the Atonement."

At night the subject will be, "Christ, and Him Crucified."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend these services. All of the members are expected to be present.

Parents are urged to see that their children attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Rush Creek.

Tom Roper visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Crostic is on the sick list this week.

Charles Noonon and wife spent Monday night in Fulton.

Many of our neighbors attended the barbecue at Moscow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Roper and Miss Retta Clark, who have been sick, are improving.

Mrs. Ann McGehee, Mrs. Louis Atwell and Mrs. Crostic were guests of Mrs. Will McGehee, Tuesday.

Another ray of sunshine entered the home of George Roper and wife in the form of a baby girl, last Friday.

Thanks to George Roper, who so kindly repaired our telephone line. We could not do without neighbor George.

Erroll and Miss Mildred McGehee returned home Tuesday, with their uncle, G. M. McGehee, who lives near Watey Valley.

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Dimeodeon Moves Away.

The moving picture show, conducted by J. N. Collins and Chas. Terry, of Fulton, on Clinton street for several months, left here Tuesday for Trenton, Tenn. Not being able to get a building was the cause of their removal. The management hopes to be able to get back to Hickman about October 1.

School Opens.

Last Monday, Hickman College began an encouraging year's work, which bids fair to be one of its best years, owing to the large number of pupils, to the interest of the parents, and the uplifting influence of the new library, now nearing completion.

Many parents were present to show their sympathy and encouragement and to enjoy the solas of Miss Johnston and to hear the addresses of Rev. J. W. Waters, Rev. A. Turkington and S. L. Dodds.

The people of Hickman are proud of our school and should keep up an active interest in all its work, for every community has as good a school as it desires and demands.

Don't let your interest and enthusiasm stop on an auspicious opening.

Arah Wilson Dead.

J. H. Pollock received a telegram Sunday informing him that his nephew, Arah Wilson died in Denver, Colo., Saturday, Aug. 29th.

Mr. Wilson formerly resided here, and is well known to our people. It has been 8 years since he left.

He was 26 years of age and is survived by his wife.

On Sept. 24th, Hagenback & Wallace's circus will exhibit at Union City, and Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, the Obion county fair will be held at the same place. Too bad Hickman can't stir up something in the way of amusement like our neighboring towns.

Fall of 1908.

Sheriff Seat is in Nashville.

Robt. Isler spent Sunday in Paducah.

Eat at Perry & White's restaurant.

Cleaning and pressing.—Threlkeld & Schmidt.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

C. H. Parham is home from a short stay in St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Half jersey cow and young calf.—Apply to B. C. Stubbs.

Mrs. Hilda Freeman has returned from a visit to relatives in Osceola, Ark.

Miss Ivey Vick, of Route 3, visited in Hickman several days last week.

Dick Evin, who formerly lived here, is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Mary Slaughter, of Fulton, has been the guest of Mrs. Pierson this week.

Mrs. R. L. Bradley and son, Mark, are home from a visit with Chicago, relatives.

R. T. Hendricks, of Mound City, is the guest of Wm. Stoker and family this week.

Mrs. Dunlap Murphy and N. G. Cook, of Fulton, were Hickman visitors, Sunday.

Lula Inman returned home Sunday, from a visit to her brother in Graves county.

If you're hungry, go to Perry & White's restaurant. Regular meals 25c. lunches at all hours.

James Crawford, of Cayce, visited his sister, Mrs. George Wiseman, last Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. S. Dillon accepted his former position with the Richmond-Bond Oil Co., Tuesday, the 1st.

47-piece Dinner sets, handsomely decorated, while they last, for \$4.50 at the Hickman Hardware Co.

The City Council meets next Monday night. Several matters of interest will be before this body at that meeting.

Miss Etta Higgins left Wednesday morning for Greenfield, Tenn., where she will visit relatives for several days.

W. G. Reynolds, who conducted a wholesale meat business in this city the first of the year, has moved from Union City to Memphis.

Miss Bettie Inman, who has been visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Pierce, Tenn., for several months, returned home last week.

Mrs. L. L. Vandervoort and children, who have been visiting W. H. Heath and wife, at the La Clede, left Tuesday for their home in Paragould, Ark.

The Misses Dunlap, guests of Miss Waters, left for Fulton, Tuesday, to visit friends. From there they return to their home in Humboldt, Tenn.

W. A. Hinshaw has purchased the W. C. Wilson place, east of town, and will move from Missouri to this place in order to take advantage of our schools. The Wilson place is a mighty good one, containing ten acres of ground.

One of the most interesting events of the week was the Raffles party tendered Mrs. L. D. Smith Monday afternoon by Miss Bonnie Carpenter. The tables were placed in the shady front yard, and much interest manifested in the progressive games, at which, Miss Annie Ellison captured the first prize, a dainty scruvenir spoon, and Miss Louise Atwood the consolation, a bottle of toilet water. As the guests arrived, punch was served in the hall. Later refreshments of cream and cake and mints were served. Music and singing by Misses Mabel Wilson, and Lillian Johnston was much enjoyed. Miss Isola Allen, of Nashville, Misses Zula and Annie Dunlap, of Humboldt, Miss Shellie Burrow, of Milan, and Miss Lizzie Tenney, of Dyersburg, were the out-of-town guests.

Saturday night, Mrs. A. A. Stone entertained the Bachelor Girls in honor of Miss Shellie Burrow, of Milan, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson. No games were played, but practical jokes related by all, which caused much a musement. Cream and cake were served. About ten o'clock, the lights went out, and a ghost in long white robes entered the room. The ghost was discovered to be Mrs. Mattie Prather. The crowd then went over to Mrs. Chester Bondurant's where music and singing by the visiting young ladies was much enjoyed until a late hour.

Saturday is swapping day.

Rev. J. W. Waters is in Mayfield.

E. W. Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

10-piece chamber sets only \$4.50—Hickman Hdw Co.

Miss Emma Browning, of East Hickman, is on the sick list.

Worth Powell, of West Point, Miss., visited Hickman friends last week.

Mrs. E. G. Oman has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cloar, at Troy.

"Going back to Dixie" is a popular song among the negroes, at Springfield, Illinois.

Misses Laura and Marine Brown are home from an extended visit with Union City relatives.

R. N. Helm left Wednesday for Helm, Miss., after a two weeks' visit with home folks.

Miss Bufie Bruer has returned from an extended visit to friends in Oklahoma and other points.

Miss Lizzie Tennie, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Bettie DeBow. She arrived Sunday.

FOR SALE: Fine Brood mare and 2-year-old saddle horse. Cash or credit.—M. A. McDaniel. 13p.

E. C. Rice, of the Cash Shoe Store, is in the St. Louis market this week, stocking up for the Fall business.

Rev. C. L. Price, wife and children left for Fulton, Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Shellie Burrow, of Milan, Tenn., an accomplished young lady, is the guest of Miss Mary Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds and baby and Anita have returned from a few days stay at Dawson Springs.

Miss Jennie Crawford returned home Saturday from Cayce, where she has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

The Literary Circle will meet with Mrs. Alice Amberg, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members please be present.

The SEVENTH PERSON

BY
BEN McCUTCHEON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerald Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Cluster of the Gentils, a secret organization founded by Hodney Graven. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. The motto was "Truth and Justice," which amounted to an assignment to test his mettle. Chambers was told to pass a perilous year as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for three months, and finally to return to the United States for another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living discredited, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Marcella Haynes, his father's adopted daughter, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him sadly. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter. Jerry sailed the following morning on the Sister Mary. Capt. Bulger told him that the boat had been sold for Urana, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Jerry, given opportunity to desert, passed it up. He landed the guns as a Urana cruiser home in view. At first Sister Mary was chased, but escaped. Chambers became master of the ship. The Captain was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marcella Boston, adopted daughter of Gen. Boston, entered Jerry's cell and ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. She was known as the "White Saint of Urana" because of her nursing. Jerry, tried by Gen. Boston, was sentenced to die at sunrise the following day. Marcella visited Jerry.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"You are not to die at sunrise!" she whispered. "You are to live!"

Jerry was startled into rising like a flash to a sitting position.

"What—what do you mean?" he gasped.

"My captain and I are to have your life! Come, be quick; get up! Can you stand on your leg for a time—just a little time?"

Jerry sprang to his feet, and so great was his excitement and so startling his full-born hope that he scarcely felt the sharp twinge of pain in the leg.

"See!" he cried in a whisper; "I can stand on it! Are you going to help me to escape?"

"Yes; but for God's sake, make no noise!"

Marina tiptoed to the door where she stood in absolute silence for almost five minutes. She sprang back with a start when there came to her ears and to Jerry's a low whistle.

"Come!" she whispered, excitedly. "Follow me!"

In another instant the door was open and the two, his hand in hers, were stealthily moving towards the bushes that lined the bank of the little stream. When they emerged from the undergrowth they were within ten feet of the water's edge. A few yards away, behind a clump of small trees, was Capt. Pilaro with two saddled horses. They moved quickly towards him.

"Quick, my captain!" she urged, in a low tone. "He shall ride with you. You lead and I shall follow!"

"Marina Boston," the captain said, almost fiercely, "do you love me?"

"Yes!"

In another instant Jerry Chambers was on the horse's back, with a firm hold to Pilaro's shoulders.

"Where—where are we going?" half cried Jerry.

"To the Forest of the Somber Shadows," answered Marina.

At the captain's word the horses were whipped into the stream, through which they splashed and struggled to the other side. Just as the horses reached the narrow path that was to offer the course to the dense forest 20 miles away three shots rang out in rapid succession at the camp.

"Fly—fly with your might, my captain!" cried Marina, and the officer began to lay whip to his horse's side with merciless vigor.

CHAPTER X.

Capt. Jerry Chambers.

The horses responded so splendidly that after the first mile of the trail had been covered the whips and spurs were unnecessary. The sterling black charger bearing Pilaro and Jerry was kept to the fore all the time, Marina's handsome bay—Gen. Boston's favorite field horse—keeping so close behind that at times its burning breath almost reached Jerry's back. The trail was crooked and at some places so narrow that only one horse could have passage. Pilaro knew the way well, and, although the dangers were great, he ploughed ahead fearlessly and confidently.

The Forest of the Somber Shadows was the largest and densest unbroken wood in Urana, covering a vast area of unexplored territory. The first suggestion of light in the east marked the trio's arrival at its edge.

A little spot free from the underbrush and vines afforded them the first resting place. The horses, almost dead from the performance of their gallant work, sank to the ground as soon as their reins were free. Jerry, kept up almost entirely by the excitement of the perilous ride, collapsed. Marina, drawing upon her last bit of reserve strength, spread out one of the horse blankets for him to lie on, and then sat by his side and gave him a stimulant.

The three slept until the sun was high. The captain had brought three

or four tins of meat and some coffee and hardtack, and after a very meager meal he went to the edge of the forest to reconnoiter. Jerry fell into deep meditation after the officer went away, and Marina aroused him with:

"Do you know that it is after sunrise?"

"Don't—don't, Marina!" he cried, shuddering at what the rising of the sun might have brought to him.

"And still you live," she went on, with a faint smile—a smile of triumph. "I owe my miserable life to you, little sister; it will be with the last that he would let me go away two years." She left him sadly.

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He was about ready to move across the plains to a position which nature had made almost impregnable, when severe rains set in and continued for days without cessation. Two streams coursed to the sea between the armies, and it was not long before they were impassable. The rains had resulted in dire hardships for the revolutionists, and after the first downpours hundreds of men fell ill with fever, which, though fatal to many, was combatable with reasonable success.

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Marina, much against the wishes of the physicians, was present at the simple ceremony, and, sitting within a few feet of Jerry, her poor body trembled in a sapping chill when the speaker referred to "pity" as that to which he owed his life. "Pity! How that word rankled in her bosom!

Before Jerry Chambers entered The College he had spent three years at a military training school on the Hudson, and his knowledge of military tactics made him particularly valuable to Gen. Barado, whose men knew very little of the secret of getting the most out of their strength and organization.

Indeed, the general considered himself fortunate in having such a cool, steady, practical head at his side.

The weeks of delay that the rains had caused were busy ones for Jerry, who brought all of his military training into play; many a raw recruit became as straight and soldierly in bearing as word rankled in her bosom!

Barado bade him wait a minute and turned his back to him. The man's eyes were away the old man whipped out a dagger from under his coat and sprang towards the iron leader. Jerry, his eyes a

time on the stranger, drew his

in a flash and struck the blade

the man's hand just as it touched

general's coat. The old man

tempted to recover the dagger,

Jerry's hands were at his throat,

in another instant he was helpless

on the ground.

Barado merely looked at Jerry a moment, and then calmly walked over to him and extended his hand.

He said not a word but the expression in his eyes might have told a

story if it could have spoken.

It was not until the would-be assassin

placed under guard that the

became known in the ranks.

Gen. Barado, grizzled old veterans

many wars, advanced under a flag to deliver his sword to the one

in other wars Barado and Boston

fought for the same cause, had joined

together, had suffered together,

had spent many years of their

with the love of brothers. When Barado's arrival was announced, Gen.

Barado's heart failed him. His

trembled, his voice quaked, and a

came into his eyes.

"I cannot take his sword," he said;

"he is still my best friend,

one man in all Urana that I love

brother. I shall delegate one of

officers to accept his surrender and

return his sword. I cannot face him

his time of distress. When did

name?" No sooner had the last

of the sentence been spoken than

eyes rested upon Capt. Jerry

Chambers.

The order to march was not given

until early in the morning, when the

army was practically in as good con-

dition as when it took up position in

the foothills. The forces were di-

vided into four divisions, all of which

proceeded together until the second

strength was crossed and the natural

fortifications were reached. Here

they spread out and formed into a

a crescent, ready to sweep down on the

government's strongholds in such a

manner as to make the charge most

effective and to prevent retreat from

any side. Boston presented a more

formidable defense, his preparations

and strength being much greater than

Barado had calculated they would be.

The leader of the "rebels" had con-

fidently expected that Boston would

rush out to meet him and give bat-

tle in the open. While the govern-

ment's tactics surprised him and cre-

ated no small degree of disappoint-

ment, Barado knew that his strategic

position was the better and that he

could prevent a retreat.

"Let them stay," said he. "We shall

move in no closer, but shall wait for

them to come out or starve. Their

supplies are cut off and they must

come out."

In the middle of a dark night the

ranks of Barado's army were thrown

into wild excitement and activity by

the announcement from the advance

line that Boston was hastily prepar-

ing to bring his full strength to bear

on the southern wing of the besiege-

With all possible haste, after the cer-

emony of the "rebel" leader, he

was learned, the northern wing of the rev-

olutionists was swinging around to the

proposed point of attack. The other

divisions were placed in readiness to

give support to the men who were to

meet the first force of the govern-

ment's blow.

For two days' the armies were en-

gaged in the deadliest battle of the

war. Boston succeeded in break-

through the first division, but his

strength was too nearly gone to

down the fresh barrier presented

the close of the second day the

government's losses had reached 3,000

wounded and 800 captured.

The losses on the other side

were about two-thirds as great.

On the morning of the third day

Boston rallied his men for a last

desperate effort, and for hours he

gallantly faced the fresher forces

of Barado

HOUSE AND GARDEN

TECTURAL PROBLEM AS SOLVED IN GERMANY.

ee That Was Built on a Hillside a Garden Laid Out to Match It, with Similar Details In Both.

York City.—Whether the architect or landscape gardener should have the plans for the garden of the house is one of the questions during the recent revival of interest in gardens. As a rule, the rococo gardens are much less interesting to the average owner of a city estate than the less formal since they are out of place except in connection with elaborate

in the smallest garden of the rococo style requires also a house whose architectural pretensions belong to the same period as the garden. Illustrations of the incongruousness from failure to observe this rule are seen in many cases in which the owners with peckishness than taste have additional rose gardens. When these are pink white colonial structures the incongruity is particularly striking.

When the garden is far away from the house the case is different. It is in the garden regarded as a part of the house that uniformity between is most important, even essen-

view printed here exhibits a house which was regarded as so much a part of the house with which it connected as to be of the nature of the open air. It gives striking idea of the extent to which present means may legitimately be used in a small garden.

The house is situated in the Rhine valley in Germany. It is built on side of a steep hill commanding beautiful view over the valley to the stains lying on the other side. garden terrace is on a level with house.

is built up from the side of the and the stone garden wall is more necessary than garden walls usually. The wooden wall and gate



House Garden Where Only Architectural Treatment Is Possible.

end of the garden are also architectural necessities, since the terrace here.

proximity of the garden to the house has made it necessary for the architect to treat it as a continuation of dwelling. So the lattices for the terrace against the wall, the arbor, the trees all these carry out the color scheme of the house. On the top terrace in the kitchen

the architectural treatment is wholly different kind from that used in the rococo garden. There no straight paths, no evergreens in the form of chickens or less by identified animals. The only solution of the problem of a garden shed on the side of a steep hill was such its architectural design.

such a garden bears almost as close relation to architecture as the house itself. It is the skill of the gardener joined with that of the architect brought about an interesting combination as the foundation and pool under the silver poplar tree.

is improbable that a design with details so closely related as are details of this house and garden could be the work of more than one.

The situation is different in the case of the average country house, and New York architect who puts up country house does no more than be on the general plan of the house what position it is to hold relation to the house, what its size should be and something about its general character. Even his decision these points is likely to be in the care of a suggestion, for the landscape gardener is the final authority.

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FOOLISH QUESTION.



"Oh, Willie, wot yer goin' ter shoot?"

"Indians, of course! You didn't suppose I was goin' out to hunt sparrows, did you?"

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

BUFFERED TORMENTS FROM BIRTH—IN FRIGHTFUL CONDITION—GOT NO HELP UNTIL CUTICLE CURED HIM.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicina I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticle Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured." Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson H. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

AT LAST, ONLY KIND YOUNG BROKER KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr. Brown?"

"Oh, fielding is important, of course," quickly responded the broker, "but it isn't worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

DEATHS OF PRESIDENTS.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; Van Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.

LARGEST ROCK CRUSHER IN OPERATION.

The largest rock crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4,000-barrel plant.

The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 60 per cent of the product is in pieces four inches or less and 30 per cent in pieces two inches or less. The crusher is 19 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter.

The operation of this machine alone requires 29 horse power.

FRIENDLY TIP.

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died."

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them."

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis."

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble even on a friend's account.

QUITE SAFE WITH HER.

ONE SECRET "TOOTSIE" SURELY NEVER WOULD PASS ALONG.

"John, 'love,' said the young wife, 'you oughtn't to have any secrets from me.'

"Well, Tootsie?"

"You go to lodge meetings, and you never tell me anything about them."

"They wouldn't interest you, dear. I don't mind giving you the password, though, if you'll promise never to disclose it to living soul."

"I'll promise never to tell it to anybody."

"Remember it's to be repeated only once and very rapidly."

"I'll remember. What is it?"

"Alidborontiphosphorothioic."

"What? Please say it again, a little slower."

"Have you forgotten the conditions already? I said 'only once and very rapidly.'"

(Tearful pause.)

"O, dear! I wish you hadn't told me!"

WHO DOES YOUR THINKING?

If the same man who does your thinking does your suffering and pays your bills then keep him thinking for you.

If he does not bargain to suffer and bear your losses—why see him? Johnson's Tonic will cure any kind of Fever.

It is just brain full and running over with goodness. It promises much and then turns round and does 100 times as much as it promises.

If a Doctor's prescription for Fever is worth \$2.00, then Johnson's Tonic is dirt cheap at \$1.00 a bottle.

We knew a man once to put a \$500 mortgage on his home to settle with his Doctor and then had to bury his child.

A bottle of Johnson's Tonic will cost just 50 cents and it will save your child's life.

Who does your thinking for you?

Yours very truly,

The Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

PIMA Y. M. C. A. BUILDING PLANNED.

A Young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary. An effort is to be made to recruit the membership to 4,000, so that the largest possible number of boys may have the benefits of the new structure. Philadelphians are proudly pointing to the eight-story building in Arch street as one of the three finest Young Men's Christian Association homes in the world, the other two being the Twenty-third street branch, in New York, and the central building in Chicago.

INDIA'S SAVINGS BANKS.

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 29,121 and the deposits amounted to \$932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to \$49,223,853, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

NEVER FAILS.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. CHRISTIAN, 50c per box. Rutherford, Tenn.

THOSE MEN!

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."

IT FINDS THE SPOT.

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's flu for Chigger bites also.

A FINANCIER.

"Dear, what in the world was the lawn mower doing at the foot of the stairs when I came in at midnight last night?"

"Didn't you tell me that you had taken out an accident policy on your life?"—Houston Post.

WESTERNIZED PROVERB.

Out in Nevada it is said that they change the old adage "Death loves a shining mark" to "Death loves a mailing shark."—Western Christian Advocate.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA.

Take the Old Standard HIGH TEST TONIC. You know who you can trust. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it's simply Quinine and Iron in instant form, and in most digestible form. For grown people and children, 50c.

MOST ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP.

The worship most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart—Plutarch.

HICKS' CAPUDINA CURES NERVOUSNESS.

Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quietes and refreshes brain and nerves. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10¢—regular size 25¢ and 50¢ at druggists.

YOUR DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU.

That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes, Makes Weak Eyes Strong, Doesn't Smart.

Soothes Eyes Pain and Sells for 50¢.

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To wait until next week to give me Your Laundry

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and avoid dissatisfaction. It is strictly a white man's laundry.

FRANK SMITH, Agent.

Courier's Home Circle

BABY HAS GONE TO SCHOOL.

The baby has gone to school, ah me! What will the mother do, With never a call to button or pin, Or tie a little show? How can she keep herself busy all day With the little blithering thing away? Another basket to fill with lunch, Another "good bye" to say, And the mother stands at the door to see Her baby march away, And turns, with a sigh that is half real And half a something akin to grief, She thinks of a possible future morn, When the children, one by one, Will go from their home into the world.

To battle with life alone; And not even the baby be left in there, The desolate home of that future you! She picks up garments here and there, Throw down in careless haste, And tries to think how it would seem If nothing were displaced:

If the house were always as still as this How would she bear the loneliness?

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The oak in the middle of the forest, which is surrounded on every side by trees that shelter and shade it, runs up tall and sickly; put away from it its protectors and the first blast will overturn it. But the same tree growing in the open field, where it is continually beat upon by the tempest, becomes its own protector. So the man who is compelled to rely on his own resources, from an independence of character to which he could not otherwise have attained. Therefore prefer rather to climb up hill with difficulties than roll down with inglorious ease.

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Take the sermons you hear home to yourself. If you divide them and parcel them out to your friends and neighbors, and the people in the pews around you, there won't be much of the "good seed of the gospel" left to bear fruit for yourself.

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One person in a house, who has a lofty conception of God and pure ideas of life, can lift the whole family to that level, just as the leader of an orchestra strikes a ringing key note to which every musician conforms until the harmony is perfect. A stranger entering a household knows whether the key note there is high or low. There are houses, affluent in wealth and culture, where the discords are incessant, and the meaning of life no higher than that of brutes. But no symphony can compare with the significance of daily life, in a family of gentle words and noble conduct.

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For a good, every-day household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battle-field, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or if the matter has no bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty; one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

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Take people by the hand whom you really wish to help. Don't stand on a high pedestal and tell them to do themselves the honor of jumping to your level. Either go to them kindly and extend to them the friendly hand of Christian fellowship, or let them alone.

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THE RISE OF A BOY.

This boy goes to his business, and at his business begins by simply doing the things he is told to do, and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here, he remains all his life long a drudge. But if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see the higher life involved in business; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence than that we call beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity clothes ten, that agricultural and milling industries are

No. 39—170 acres fine, well improved land, little over a mile east of this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, outbuilding, etc. This farm will bear close inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will make you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

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Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of each month it is open until 9 p. m.

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Lost Children.

Children lost! lost! Harken to the startled cry. Children lost! lost! Oh men, your cities are full of them; and they are your children, your own tender little ones; mothers, the babies that lay in smiling innocence upon your bosoms; the dear, brave boys that looked up to you in perfect confidence and warm impulsive love. Your homes are lonely without them, your hearts are hungry for their love. Oh, you miss them now; the darlings of other years; you want the little hands in your own once more; you want the warm kiss upon your aching brow. But life hurries on, and lost! lost! ever rings through the darkened aisles of time. One by one the drunkard's graves yawn wide and somebody's darling is gone. The midnight revel and the gambling den covers its ghastly dead, and the homes are in sack-cloth and sorrow sits a familiar guest by many a hearthstone.

Brave, beloved boys, noble men, fair bowed maidens and mature womanhood. Oh, how they fall and perish; and the land is full of "Rachels, weeping for their children who will not be comforted because they are not."

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Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goarder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National Bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

Who is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00 Nothing cheap about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions \$1.00 per year, regular five votes.
Renewals \$1.00 " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$5.00 " " 1000 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

at HICKMAN, Sept. 3, 1908.

This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and counted. The prize is a handsome 1000 Forbes Piano.

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Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publications—no exceptions.

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MRSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KIMBRO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:
We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
R. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE
BEN F. WILSON
CRAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. McCLELLAN

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTRERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908.

J. W. MORRIS
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